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PATENT

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Applicant	:	David Allison Bennett, et al.
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Title	:	APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE, MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING MANAGEMENT FEATURING SHIPPING LOCATION COMPARISON ACROSS MULTIPLE CARRIERS
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Docket No.	:	PSTM0003/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Commissioner:

An Appeal Decision dated May 28, 2010 affirmed the rejections of Claims 1-10 and 15-21 of the above-identified application by the Office Action dated July 27, 2007. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.304, the May 28, 2010 date of the Appeal Decision sets a two-month time frame, namely, by July 28, 2010, by which to file a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, or for commencing a civil action, or, under 37 CFR §1.114, for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment and Response is filed with an RCE under 37 CFR §1.114 with the corresponding fee. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response and the concurrently-filed RCE are timely filed because they are filed before the July 28, 2010 expiration of the two-month time frame indicated by the May 28, 2010 Appeal Decision. Reconsideration of the present application in view of the concurrently-filed RCE,

and in view of the Claim Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.